



General Assembly

## ***Substitute Bill No. 173***

*February Session, 2000*

### ***An Act Concerning Needlestick Prevention.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 19a-490d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2      following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3      Each health care facility or institution licensed by the Department of  
4      Public Health [ ] pursuant to this chapter shall, if advised by the  
5      federal Occupational Health and Safety Administration, and each  
6      entity that employs public employees shall use only injectable  
7      equipment having self-contained secondary precautionary type  
8      sheathing devices or alternate devices designed to prevent accidental  
9      needlestick injuries.

**PH      Committee Vote:**   Yea   25    Nay   0      JFS

**APP    Committee Vote:**   Yea   44    Nay   0      JF